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RE: Yucca MT. Supplement
To the Draft EIS

DATE: October 2, 2001

1 I am writing to voice my disapproval of Yucca Mountain becoming a repository for nuclear toxic waste. As a mother, wife, homemaker and an involved community person I am deeply concerned about the future of not only the Las Vegas area but our entire nation.

I am concerned about seismic activity in the Yucca Mt. region. I think of the many workers there and throughout the country who load and unload such toxic materials. When I imagine tons of highly toxic materials being transported across our nation to Yucca Mt. I cringe. I fear for all of us if this plan is allowed to be implemented.

2 From what I have read I don't feel we have the technology to do this safely at this time. In another 100 years we may very well have this problem solved. Until then...store it on site where it was produced and use our current technology to make that a safer alternative to moving it across the nation.

3 As of September 11, 2001 I can't see how a plan to transport such toxic waste across our nation could even be considered. Not only would there be the nuclear power plants as terrorists' targets but in addition our highways and communities throughout our nation would become targets.

I'll write my letters, make my calls, and speak with family and friends in an effort to prevent this from happening. I look to the Department of Energy to use sound judgment in what's best for our nation. I look to my political representatives to have a strong, clear voice and to see that residents of Nevada are being heard and protected.

Sincerely,



Sheral S. Guthrie